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SUBJECT Observation and Photographs of Three
KOTLIN-Class Destroyers

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1. three Soviet destroyers of the
KOTLIN-class were observed and photographed on an eastern course in the Fehmarn
Belt. The destroyers ran in line ahead, making
approximately 15 knots;

No special features
or alterations were observed with the armament and electronic equipment. The guns
and torpedo mountings were covered with tarpaulins. 50X1-HUM
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Comment: the three destroyers of the KOTLIN-class
had been identified off the coast on their way south. Presumably at
dawn the vessels took oil from the naval tanker NARA in the
sea area and afterwards ran through the Great Belt into the Baltic Sea.

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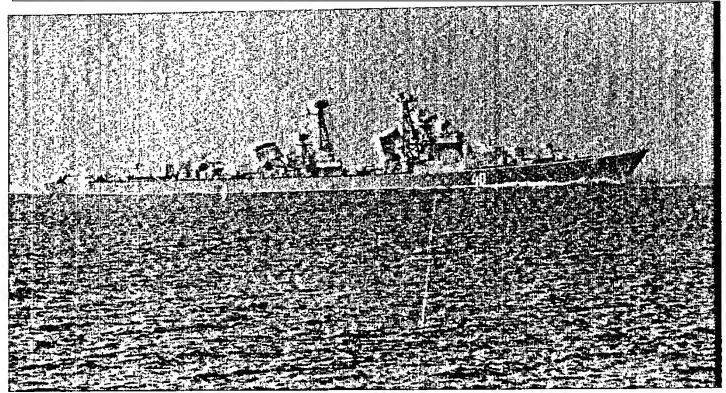
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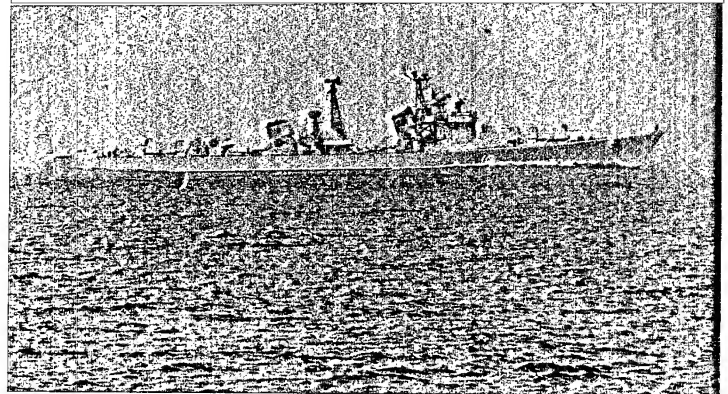
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